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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2859

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YODA et al.

Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 09/309,264

Examiner: L. DeJesus

Filed: May 11, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107292-09003

For: WORK FORM MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE AND COORDINATE-MEASURING MACHINE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 8, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001, the time period for response having been extended for two month from January 11, 2002 to March 11, 2002, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 12 as provided below:

1. (Three times Amended) A work form-measuring method comprising the

steps of:

placing a work on a waiting position of an auto pallet changer directly after the work is machined by a machining tool; and

bringing a probe of a coordinate-measuring machine close to said work in said waiting position of said auto pallet changer and then measuring the forms and

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